HOME-GOING CELEBRATION

"Reflection On The Lives Of"

SUPERINTENDENT LOYD WARD, Jr. And

MISSIONARY MAXINE LEONA WARD



Elder Loyd Ward, Jr.; May 11, 1925-November 3, 1988
Sister Maxine Leona Ward; April 8, 1925-November 3, 1988

SERVICES

Wednesday

November 9, 1988
11:00 a.m.

Good Samaritan Cathedral
Church of God in Christ
625 W. MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, California
Bishop G.R. Ross, Host Pastor

OFFICIATING MINISTERS

Bishop B.R. Stewart
Supt. P. Jefferson
Supt. L.C. Patton

INTERMENT

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California

SUPERINTENDENT LOYD WARD AND DISTRICT MISSIONARY MAXINE LEONA WARD

Loyd Ward was born May 11, 1925 to the union of Doshia Jackson and Lloyd Ward, Sr. in Silver Creek, Mississippi. He was the sixth of nine children born to this marriage.

Loyd attended elementary school in Silver Creek, Mississippi and high school in Laurel, Mississippi.

He moved to San Francisco in 1941. In 1942, he moved to Marin City and worked as a welder in the Marin Shipyard.

For a number of years he worked as a carpenter for Bill Stevenson Construction Firm. He became an independent contractor in 1965. One of the highlights of his life was building his home for his family.

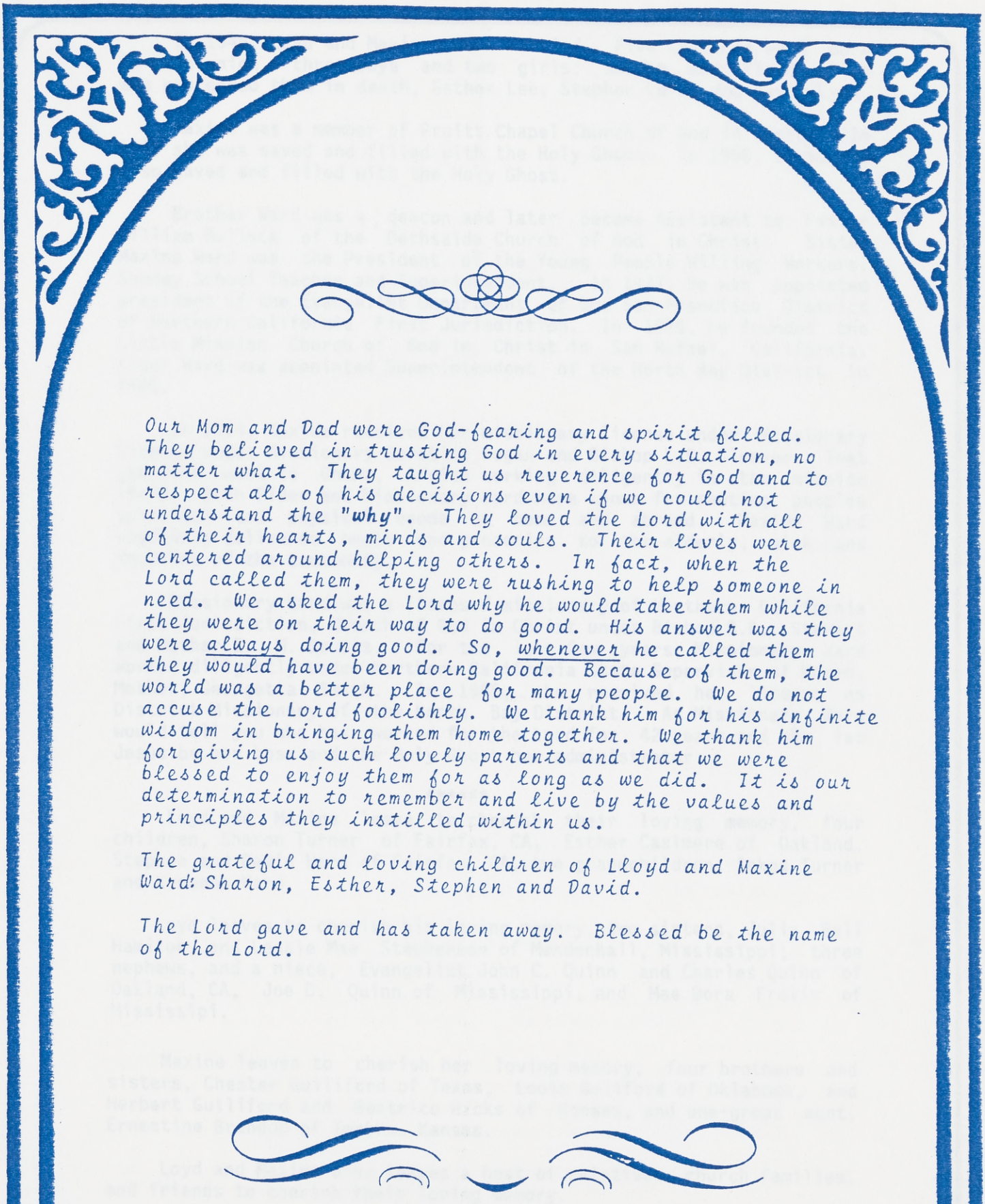
Brother Ward assisted in building the Ephesians Church of God in Christ in Berkeley, California and helped in the renovation of the Center of Hope Church in Oakland, California.

Brother Ward was also known for lending money to numerous people for down payments to build their own homes. He really believed in Black Independence and that Black people should buy homes and own their own land.

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Maxine L. Ward was born in April 8, 1925 to the union of Mary Jennings and Wallace Guliford in Houghoton, Kansas. Maxine was the sixth of seven children born to this union. Maxine attended elementary school and graduated from high school in Houghoton, Kansas. Shortly after graduating she moved to Marin City, California. Upon arrival, Maxine was employed by the Federal Government as a dictaphone operator in security operations. She worked for the Federal Government for approximately ten years.

In 1961, Maxine received the Associate of Arts and License Vocational Nursine degrees from College of Marin, Kentfield, California. In 1967, she received the Associate of Science and Registered Nursing degree while working part-time at Marin General Hospital as a LVN. She decided to further her education by enrolling in the San Francisco State University, and in 1975 she received the Bachelor of Science and Public Health Nursing Degree. In 1976, she enrolled in University of California San Francisco and recieved Masters in Nursing Education. Missionary Ward worked in several positions, as the clinical instructor for registered student nurses and as a tutor for independent studies at College of Marin, Kentfield, Calif. She also worked as a Registered Nurse in the Acute Coronary Unit and as an instructor for in service classes at Marin General, Greenbrae, CA. Her present title was In-Service Educator.



Our Mom and Dad were God-fearing and spirit filled. They believed in trusting God in every situation, no matter what. They taught us reverence for God and to respect all of his decisions even if we could not understand the "**why**". They loved the Lord with all of their hearts, minds and souls. Their lives were centered around helping others. In fact, when the Lord called them, they were rushing to help someone in need. We asked the Lord why he would take them while they were on their way to do good. His answer was they were <u>always</u> doing good. So, <u>whenever</u> he called them they would have been doing good. Because of them, the world was a better place for many people. We do not accuse the Lord foolishly. We thank him for his infinite wisdom in bringing them home together. We thank him for giving us such lovely parents and that we were blessed to enjoy them for as long as we did. It is our determination to remember and live by the values and principles they instilled within us.

The grateful and loving children of Lloyd and Maxine Ward: Sharon, Esther, Stephen and David.

The Lord gave and has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

In 1946, Loyd and Maxine were married. Five children were born to this union, three boys and two girls: Sharon Ann, Floyd Allen who proceeded them in death, Esther Lee, Stephen Leroy and David Lynn.

Maxine was a member of Pruitt Chapel Church of God in Christ. In 1947 she was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost. In 1958, Lloyd was also saved and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Brother Ward was a deacon and later became Assistant to Pastor William Bullock of the Bethsaida Church of God in Christ. Sister Maxine Ward was the President of the Young People Willing Workers, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent. In 1977, he was appointed president of the Evangelist Department of the San Francisco District of Northern California First Jurisdiction. In 1979, he founded the Little Mission Church of God in Christ in San Rafael, California. Elder Ward was appointed Superintendent of the North Bay District in 1988.

In 1974, Maxine received her missionary license under Missionary License under Missionary Gerstine Hogan and Bishop L.E. Cleaver. That year she went to Ghana, Africa working diligently in the mission field. Both Elder and Missionary Ward were known for meeting peoples spiritual and physical needs at home and abroad. Maxine Ward regularly delivered meals and groceries to the elderly, sick and shut-ins of the community.

Missionary Ward was a licensed missionary of Northern California First Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ under Bishop B.R. Stewart and Mother E. M. Devers. For the last few years, Missionary Ward worked diligently under Northern Califronia State Supervisor of Women, Mother, Georgetta Smith. In 1985, she received her license as District Missionary of the North Bay District. As Missionary Ward would tell you she has worked for the Lord for 42 years and she let Jesus be her boss and the Holy Ghost her administrator.

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Loyd and Maxine leave to cherish their loving memory, four children, Sharon Turner of Fairfax, CA, Esther Casimere of Oakland, Stephen and David Ward of Fairfax, CA, two grandchildren, Sekou Turner and Kereena Ward.

Loyd leaves to cherish his loving memory, two sisters, Julia Bell Hamiton, and Lessie Mae Stephenson of Mendenhall, Mississippi; three nephews, and a niece, Evangelist John C. Quinn and Charles Quinn of Oakland, CA, Joe D. Quinn of Mississippi, and Mae Dora Frelix of Mississipi.

Maxine leaves to cherish her loving memory, four brothers and sisters, Chester Guiliford of Texas, Louis Guliford of Oklahoma, and Herbert Guiliford and Beatrice Hicks of Kansas, and one-great aunt, Ernestine Brandon of Topeka, Kansas.

Loyd and Maxine also leaves a host of relatives, church families, and friends to cherish their loving memory.

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"I Must Work The Works of Him That Sent Me, While It Is Day:
The Night Cometh, When No Man Can Work." St. John 9:4

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Superintendent Loyd Ward and
District Missionary Maxine Leona Ward



Tuesday, November 8, 1988
7:30 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Church
501 Drake Avenue
Marin City, California
Rev. E. Paul Perkins, Host Pastor

Officiating.....Supt. D.R. Murray, City of Refuge Tabernacle Church of God in Christ
Supt. L.C. Patton, State Officiant

Organ Prelude ("Leaning on the Everlasting Arms")....Bro. Sylvester Burks

Prayer.....

Reading of the Word:

The Old Testament Scripture - Psalms 116:12 - 15
The New Testament Scripture - I Thessalonians 4:13 - 18

Congregational Song ("One Glad Morning").....

Reflections: (two minutes each).....

Local Church Family
Community Representatives
Sis. Fay Griffin
Missionary Connie Dyer

Solo ("Only What You Do For Christ Will Last").....Sis. Carolyn Logan

Little Mission Church of God in Christ; A Selection.....

Expressions:.....

Pastor F. Marchbanks, Fulton Pentecostal Church of God in Christ
Pastor J. Logan, Bethsaida Church of God in Christ
Supt. L.C. Patton, Jerusalem Church of God in Christ

Solos.....Minister Ron Brandon
("One Day At A Time", "I'm Yours Lord")

Ecclesiastical Salute.....Elder Dale C. Murray

Words of Consolation.....Elder G.M. Murray

Parting View.....

Benediction.....

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Prelude... "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms".....Bro. Sylvester Burks

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Officiants.....Supt. P. Jefferson
Supt. L. C. Patton
Supt. D. R. Murray

Selection.....Jurisdictional Choir

Invocation.....Elder G.G. Murray

Reading of the Word:
Old Testament Elder J. Logan Psalms 91, Psalms 100
New Testament Elder H. Johnson St. John 14:1-3

Congregational Song...("It's A Highway To Heaven").....Min. Ben Blackmon

Reflections: (two minutes each).....

Minister's Wives (Calif. North Central)	Mother G. Smith
District Missionaries	Missionary G. Murray
Women's Department	Missionary G. Hogan
Pastors and Elders	Supt. E. Ferrell
Superintendents	Supt. J. King

Special Expressions.....Supt. D. R. Murray

Solo .....("Only What You Do For Christ Will Last").....Sis. Betty Harris

Resolutions:
Little Mission Church of God in Christ.....Sister Diane Moore
Northern California First Jurisdiction,
State Nursing Dept.....Sister R. Douglas
Northern California First Jurisdiction.....Supt. O. Tevis
Northern California First Jurisdiction.....Mother G. Lee

Acknowledgement of Cards, Condolences and Telegrams....Sister Fay Griffin

Obituary.....Sister Fay Griffin

Solo....."One Day At A Time, I'm Yours Lord".....Min. Ron Brandon

Eulogy.....Bishop B.R. Stewart

Parting View.....

Recessional.....

Maxine L. Ward's Achievements

Church of God in Christ, Inc.

BISHOP C. H. MASON, Founder

Evangelist License

I commend unto you Mrs. Maxine Ward

our Sister, who is a servant of the Church at Fairfax, CA *and has been examined as to her qualifications, gifts, graces and usefulness for the Evangelistic Work. The General Assembly of the Churches of God in Christ do hereby authorize and empower her to expound the Scriptures and hold Gospel Meetings according to rules and regulations of said Chu*

Signed in behalf of the General Assembly

THE SEAL OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

J. O. Patterson
PRESIDING BISHOP

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Mattie McGlothen
National Supervisor

Secretary.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Missionary M. Ward

of Fairfax, Ca.
Street City State

has been dully appointed Sunday School Field Representative

to work in the interest of Greater San Francisco District

Please recognize his - her appointment and co-operate with him - her in the work, praying God's blessing upon his her labour.

Supt. D. Williams Minister

Issued 16, Jan. 1984

Rev Melinda Bpress Secretary

THE REGENTS OF THE

University of California

ON THE NOMINATION OF THE
GRADUATE COUNCIL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
HAVE CONFERRED UPON

MAXINE LEONA WARD

THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING
WITH ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES THERETO PERTAINING

GIVEN AT SAN FRANCISCO
THIS FOURTH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX

Edmund G. Brown
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA AND
PRESIDENT OF THE REGENTS

David S. Saxon
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

Francis Levy
CHANCELLOR AT SAN FRANCISCO

Harold A. Harper
DEAN OF THE GRADUATE DIVISION
AT SAN FRANCISCO

Church of God in Christ

INCORPORATED

Women's Department

CERTIFICATE of APPOINTMENT

For Special Work

This Is To Certify That: Mrs. Maxine Ward

of 56 Vecino Dr. FAIRFAX, Ca 7/1930
Street City State

has been duly appointed Asst Supervisor of the North Bay Dist

to work in the interest of the Women's Dept of

Northern California 1st Jurisdiction

Please Recognize Her Appointment And Cooperate With Her in The Work, Praying God's Blessing Upon Her Labor

E. M. Dennis
Jurisdictional Supervisor

J. Capers
Jurisdictional Secretary

Bishop B. L. Stewart
Jurisdictional Bishop

Mattie McGlothen
INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISOR

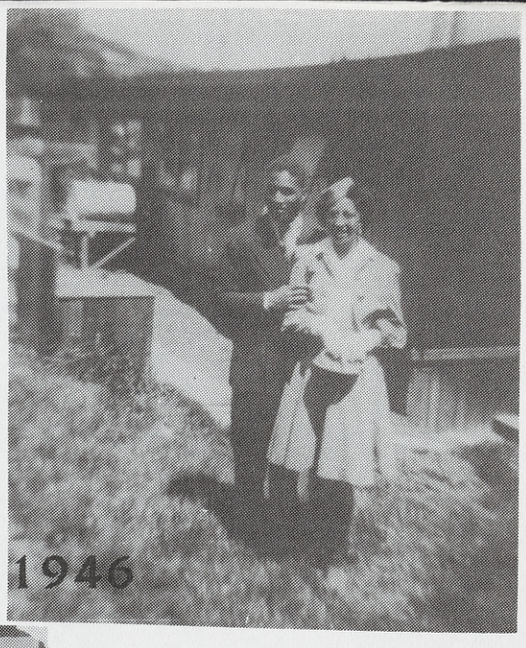
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PALLBEARERS

Andrew Murray
Elmer Paine
David Murray
Jerome Miller
Richard Parquet
Michael Murray
David Nalls
Ben Blackmon
Alvin Hall
Emil Hall
Benny Ray Stewart
Clarence Johnson

Bayview Mortuary, Inc.
5187 Third Street o San Francisco, CA o Telephone 822-2820

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

"God Blessed Us With Friends Like You"

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a breath of beauty through flowers, if so, we saw them there.

Perhaps you telephoned, sent or spoke kind words, as any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us all day.

Perhaps you offered words of inspiration...

Perhaps you prepared some tasty food or maybe furnished a car;

Perhaps you rendered service unseen...

Perhaps your gift was monetary, to help sustain our many needs.

Near at hand or from afar, whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank God for such wonderful friends...

We thank you so much, whatever the part

The Ward Family